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Serial Nos. ✓

Part B for June '17

SUBJECT.

Publishing in the newspapers news about the sufferings of crews

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Fr the Dt. Magistrate 24 P.G.

No. 17365-72 d/ 27.6.17

Requests that the editors of newspapers may be asked to refrain from ——————

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FILE HEADING.

Publication of news & comments relating to the War

From

The F. A. Resident

No. 4652 Dated 18.6.17 Received 19.6.17

Diary No. 10789 Enclos. / Spare Copies. - Serial No. 50

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of a confidential memo dt 2.6.17 from the Press Adviser in regard to the editors refraining from publishing news about the sufferings of crews etc & requests that the editors in the provinces may be asked to refrain from publishing descriptions of the kind in question

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Secy's order on the paper under disposal: 'References & draft'
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19.6.17

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52 To The Dt Magistrates of Dts
No G. 17365-72 d 27.6.17
Invites attention to G.O. No G. 11217-24/Ju. 71-15-17 d 8th Feb 16 & fwds a memo ref to in SL 50 & further requests that the editors of Newspapers may be asked to refrain from publishing descriptions of the kind in question.

To The I. G. of Police
No G. 17373 d 27.6
Fds. copy of the above

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to refer to Mr. Warburton's demi-official letter No. 883, dated the 5th February 1916, to the address of the Dewan of Mysore, and, in enclosing a copy of a confidential memo. No. 0-0522, dated the 2nd June 1917, from the Press Adviser to the Deputy Chief Censor, to request that, if there be no objection, editors of newspapers may be asked to refrain from publishing descriptions of the kind in -- question.

Yours sincly

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq.,
SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MYSORE,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Confidential memo. No. O-0522, dated the 2/5th June 1917, from the Press Adviser to the Deputy Chief Censor, Simla, to the First Assistant Resident in Mysore.

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I am directed to invite your attention to this office letter No. N-0392, dated the 27th January 1916. The effects produced by the publication or reproduction from the Home Newspapers, of such accounts by the Indian Press, has been brought to the notice of the Government of India and in amplification of that letter, I am now to ask that all Editors may be desired to refrain from publishing descriptions, not only of the sufferings of crews of submarined merchant vessels, but also of the actual torpedoing of such vessels by submarines.

2. I am to add that the special reasons which make the appearance in the Indian Press of such accounts highly undesirable, are :-

(a) The effect on recruiting of Labour Corps.

(b) The effect on recruiting of crews for transports and merchant vessels.

(c) The effect on trade, owing to the difficulty of obtaining crews.

3. I am to suggest that you should represent to Editors that it is very much in the interests of the Empire, generally, that native crews, or labour corps recruits should not be frightened by harrowing details of the sufferings of others; and that serious results may be brought about by sensational accounts appearing in the Press, which are liable to cause and in some cases are definitely known to have caused panic; and not less ~~thn~~ in the interests of the commercial community whose business largely depends on a sufficiency of vessels to carry their merchandise and therefore on a sufficiency

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of crew to man them.

4. It is hoped that Editors will regard the subject from this point of view, when their assistance will be of much value.

"Copy"

Registrar, Resident's Office.

27/6/17

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Signed by M. R. J. Aejaz

To

The District Magistrates
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Dear Sir,

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Yours Sincerely

20/6/17

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the I. G. of Police in Mysore for information.

By order,

Secy to Govt.,
Gen. Deptt

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